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871 563 Instruction in the public schools was given in Estonian. By special law, permission was granted for the establishment of schools in which instruction was provided in the langauge of certain minority groups--German, Russian, Swedish, Jewish--Estonian being taught as the first foreign language.

872 The curriculum of the 6-grade elementary school was the same in both urban and rural areas, the following subjects being taught: religion, Estonian, natural science, hygiene, geography, history, civics, art, manual instruction, physical education, and penmanship. In addition to these subjects, the elementary schools were free to select one foreign language for their curriculum: English, German, Russian or French, the first two being the most commonly taught.